Information Technology

General Overview

Executive Order 2001-3 created the Department of Information Technology (DIT) effective on October 14, 2001. Unlike other State departments, a majority of DIT employees remain physically located within other departments. Several of the Department's core administrative functions, including human resource services, services performed by the internal auditor, the public information officer, the legislative liaison, and part of financial services, are provided under contract by the Department of Management and Budget (DMB). DIT is charged with the goal of achieving the use of common technology across the executive branch, including:

- Coordinating a unified executive branch strategic information technology plan.
- Overseeing the expanded use of project management principles.
- Serving as a general contractor between the State's information technology users and private sector providers of information technology.
- Developing information technology budgets and setting standards for application development for executive branch departments.

Executive Order 2001-3 transferred to the DIT all information technology services that were previously located within any executive branch department or agency, and the following entities which had been located in the Department of Management and Budget:

- the Michigan Administration Information Network.
- the Computing Services Unit.
- the Information Technology Services Division.
- the Office of Project Management.
- the Information Technology Budget and Finance Division.
- the Office of Information Technology Solutions.
- the Telecommunications Services Unit.
- the Michigan Information Network Office.
- the Michigan Information Center.[1]

Executive Order 2002-2 transferred the e-Michigan Office to the DIT, maintaining the e-Michigan Office as a Type I agency. Subsequently Executive Order 2002-14, through a Type III transfer, abolished the e-Michigan Office and transferred its powers, functions, and responsibilities to the Department of Information Technology.

Major Divisions and Programs

Agency Services. This division includes DIT information officers and employees that provide services to State departments and agencies. It also includes enterprise application services and the center for Geographic Information.

Infrastructure Services. This division includes data center operations, telecommunications and network management, distributed processing, and desktop services.

Management Services. This division includes contracts and procurement services, the Office of Employee & Financial Services, the Office of Technology Partnerships, the Office of Strategic Policy, and the Office of Enterprise Security.